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| In re Application |) <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u> |
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| Inventor(s): Cynthia B. Robinson <i>et al.</i> |) Art Unit: 1624 |
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| Application No.: 10/698,073 |) Examiner: Unassigned |
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| Filed: October 26, 2003 |) Confirmation No. 9183 |
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| Title: Combination of Dehydroepiandrosterone or |) Customer No. 021971 |
| Dehydroepiandrosterone-Sulfate With an Anti-IGE |) |
| Antibody for Treatment of Asthma or Chronic |) |
| Obstructive Pulmonary Disease |) |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENT**

M/S Missing Parts
Commissioner For Patents
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Introductory Comments:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed August 12, 2004 to comply with Requirement for Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Applicant also responds to the objection to the application because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc. However, Applicant filed the application on October 26, 2003 by paper copy only and did not include any of the specification on a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R. Applicant did file an Information Disclosure Statement on paper and CD-ROM on March 26, 2004. Applicant therefore would like to have this objection withdrawn.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.